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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed March 7, 2006, please enter the following provisional election, with traverse, and consider the remarks below. Applicants submit concurrently herewith a Petition for a Three Month Extension of Time.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 12.

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